

### REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in this application.

### Non-Statutory Subject Matter

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled herein.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-18 were allowed.

### CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests that it be passed to issue. If there are any issues which can be discussed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at (310) 242-2732. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee relating to this response to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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